AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON.

TRUSTIES' SALE OF A HANDSOME, LARGE, THREE-STORY AND CELLAR BRICK AND STONE DWELLING. ON COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1356 KENYON STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of March, A.D. 1902, and recorded among the land records of the District of Columbia, Liber 2021, fello 456 et seq., and at the request of the helder of the note secured thereby, we will offer, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESPAY. THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described property, struste in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, known and distinguished as and being lot numbered forty-six (46), in William J. Palu er's subdivision of part of block numbered thirty-six (36), "Columbia Heights," as per plat recorded in Liber County No. 12, folio 104, of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon; subject, however, to a pilor deed of trust to secure the sum of \$7,250, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Terms of rale: The deed of trust to secure the sum of \$7,250, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Terms of rale: The deed of trust for \$7,250, referred to above, to be assumed by the purchaser, the balance to be paid in two equal installments, respectively, in one and two years, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time of sale. Sale to be closed in fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement in some newspaper published in Washington city, D. C. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

cost of purchaser.
CLARENCE B. RHEEM, Trustee,
ALEXANDER T. HENSEY, Trustee,
916 F street n.w. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

Very Desirable Two-Story Street Northeast. AT AUCTION.

By firtue of authority vested in us, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF DECEMBER, 1904, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., lot 18, in square 1003, with the improvements thereon. This property 1s in excellent condition and well rented. Lot 17.50 by 72 to 10-foot alley.

Terms very favorable and announced at time of sale. \$100 deposit required upon acceptance of bld. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. de5-d&ds THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Aucts.

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON AC-count of the weather until TUESDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH, 1904, same hour and place. deilo-d&ds THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Aucts.

FUTURE DAYS. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FIFTY VALUABLE BUILD.
ING LOTS THIRTY-SIX SITUATE IN EAST
DEANWOOD, D. C., AND FOURTEEN SITUATE IN BURRVIILE, D. C.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 2591, at folio 314 et seq., one of
the land records for the District of Columbia, and
at the request of the party secured thereby, we
will sell at public auction, at the hercinafter
mentioned places, commencing at THREE
O'CLOCK P.M. ON MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, at the corner of Division ave. and F street, East Deanwood,
D. C., the following described land and premises,
situate in the District of Columbia, and known
and designated as and being lot number 20, in
block 5: lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 32, 33 and 34, in block 6;
lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 10: lot 22, in block
11; lots 16, 19, 22 24, 27, 28, 29, 50, 34, 35, 36,
37 and 38, in block 12; lots 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 and
38, in block 14; lots 5, 6 and 9, in block 16, in
Samuel K. George and Edward M. Pine's subdivision of part of the Sherriff estate, known as
East Deanwood, as said subdivision is recorded in
the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia
in County Book 9, page 101.

Also immediately thereafter at the corner of
Division ave. and Coreovan street, Burrville, lots
11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block 2; lots 32 and 33,
in block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 4; and
lots 14 and 16, in block 6, all in section numbered
3 of Burrville, as per plat thereof recorded in
Liber 1953, folio 191, of the land records of the
District of Columbia.

Terms announced at time of sale. A deposit of
\$250 will be required at time of sale if the lots
are sold as a whole. Conveyancing, recording,
etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be
compiled with within ten days from day of sale,
otherwise the trustees may resell the property at
the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' previous advertisement of such resale.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS,
RICHARD G. RAWLINGS,

FRANK T. RAWLINGS, RICHARD G. RAWLINGS,

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS. TRUSTEES' SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF DE. SIRABLE TRACT OF LAND PRONTING MICHIGAN AVENUE AND CATHOLIC UNI-VERSITY GROUNDS, WITH LONG AND VAL-LABLE FRONTAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF

4TH STREET EXTENDED AND LINCOLN AVENUE. AVENUE.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2758, folio 377 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the written request and direction of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will at the written request and direction of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on WED-NESDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1904, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate and lying in the District of Columbia, namely: Lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) in a subdivision of a tract of land known as "Metropolis View," made by John A. Middleton and Thomas W. Berry, trustees, as per plat filed with said trustees' first report of sales in equity cause No. 500, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a copy of which plat is recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia in Liber Governor Shepherd, follo 41; except so much of said lots as lies within the lines of 4th street east extended, as per plat recorded in the aforesald surveyor's office in Liber County No. 9, follo 87, and excepting also so much of said lot numbered twelve (12) as was conveyed by Walter D. Davidge, Jr., executor and trustee under the will of Walter D. Davidge, deceased, to the Saint Thomas Literary Society by deed dated February 26, 1902, and recorded February 27, 1902, in Liber No. 2623, follo 476, of the land records of said District—containing four (4) acres of land. Subject to the covenant that no slaughter house, bone dust or glue factory or anything considered a nulsance shall be erected on said land.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, papable in one and two years from day of sale, to be evidenced by purchasers' premissory notes, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of purchaser. A deposit of \$500 will be required at time of sale, all conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at cost of purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the District of Columbia.

W. CLARENCE DUVALL, \$255 F street

JNO. E. McLERAN, 1008 F street northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LOTS, IMPROVED BY TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, NUM-BERED 341, 343 AND 351 22D STREET NORTHWEST. NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1750, follo 457 et seq. of the land records of the district of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public suction, in front of the premises on THURS. DAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH, 1904, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia: Lots 28, 29 and 33, in Andrew J. Miller's subdivision of lots in square 84, as per plat recorded in Book 20, page 48, of the records of the surveyor's office of said District, with the improvements above stated. Said lots will be sold separately.

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Terms: One-third cash, of which a deposit of Terms: One-third cash, of which a deposit of \$100 on each lot must be made at the time of sale, and the balzene in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, for which notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale (payable quarterly, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, will be taken, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing and recording at purchasers cost. If terms are not complied with within ten days from sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser or purchasers after eight days advertisement in The Evening Star newspaper.

THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, JOHN W. PILLING, Trustees.

MARCUS NOTES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE OF UNRE DEEMED PLEDGES ON MONDAY MORNING, DE-CEMBER NINETEENTH,

I will commence to sell, at the establishment of E. Heldenheimer. 1236 Pa, avc. n.w., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings and Studs, Gold. Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Overcoats, Dresses, Sealskin Coats and Jackets, Ladies' Clothes and Gents' Clothes, Clocks, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a class of goods generally found in a loan office. This sale shall continue at TWO P. M. same day. Ticket holders and out-of-town customers kindly take notice.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALES.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. THE LARGEST SALE OF NEW

THOUSANDS UPON THOU-

unrestricted public sale within our rooms, 1407 G st.,

DEC. 14, 15 and 16, 1904, AT 10:30 A.M. EACH DAY.

As much as possible of the stock will be placed on exhibition Mon-Six-Room and Bath Brick day and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13, Dwelling No. 1250 H from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., when intending purchasers are invited to attend.

Terms: Cash. 1407 G St.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G st. n.w., Washington, D. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MODERN PRINTING TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MODERN PRINTING PRESSES, TABLES, FIXTURES AND TYPE, NOW LOCATED ON THE PREMISES OF THE CAPITAL PRINTING COMPANY, 614 12TH ST. N.W., CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C. By virtue of a deed of trust given to me, and recorded in Liber 2735, at folio 183, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured, I will sell, at public auction, on said premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH, 1904, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following named presses and chattels:

chattels:

One super royal Universal press, No. 1603; one 8x12 Chandler & Price Gordon press, one 12x18 Chandler & Price Gordon press, both with steam flutures: two imposing stone tables and coffins, 36x48; one No. 4 Polhemus cabinet, with three pair tilting brackets and 3 pair news cases; two 20 two-third flat too cabinets, one ink roller cabinet. No. tilting brackets and 3 pair news cases; two 20 twothird flat top cabinets; one ink roller cabinet, No.
3, with rollers and brackets; one labor-saving reglet
case; two sets Harris rule cases, with blank cases,
and valuable lot of type and other printers' paraphernalia, including long fountain for 12x18 Chandler & Price press; one triple Polhemus cabinet,
with three pair news cases and tilting brackets;
one Damon perforator and scoring machine; one
Wisconsin cabinet, with steel runs; one New York
drying rack; one four-tier Wisconsin lead and slug
rack, one standing galley, one Rowen border and
script cabinet, one round punching and cornering
machine, etc., etc.
Terms of sale to be cash; 10 per cent of purchasing price required as a deposit at time of sale. All Terms of sale to be cash; 10 per cent of purchasing price required as a deposit at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale, otherwise I reserve the right to resell the property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after two days' previous advertisement in a Washington, D. C., newspaper. I reserve the right to offer the above chattels in bulk or offer in detail.

FRANK M. HOUCK, Trustee.

Care of TUCKER & KENYON,

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Colorado building.

Trustees' sale six-story brick building, known as "The Hotel Lincoln." situate southwest corner Tenth and "H"

By virtue of a deed of trust given to us and recorded in Liber 2462, at folio 266 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WED-NESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Part of original lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11), in square numbered three hundred and forty-five (345), beginning for the same at the northeast corner of said square, and running thence south along the west line of 10th street west forty-four feet (44'); thene west eighty-seven feet (87'); thence north two-(y-one feet (21'); thence east twenty-three feet three and one-half inches (23' 3½'); thence north two-(y-one feet (21'); thence east stry-three feet eight and one-half inches (63' 8½') to the south line of north H street, and thence east sixty-three feet eight and one-half inches (63' 8½') to the place of beginning.

TEHMS: One-third (1-3) cash, balance in one (1) and two (2) years, with interest at 6% per annum, payable semi-annually. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) deposit required at time of sale. Good title or no sale. All conveyancing, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be compiled with within 15 days, from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property, at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' previous advertisement in some newspaper published in Washington, B. C.

JOSEPH R. EDSON, CHARLES B. BAILEY, no30-d&ds

Trustees.

Bankrupt Sale of Lease. Stock in Trade and Fixtures of Jacob Fussell

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

THE LARGEST SALE OF NEW
CARPETS AND RUGS IN
THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON.
THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF MOQUETTES, AXMINSTERS,
VELVETS, BRUSSELS, ETC.;
ALL NEW, CLEAN AND REGULAR GOODS OF LATEST
PATTERNS AND BY BEST
MAKERS. ALSO LARGE
LOTS OF NEW AXMINSTERS
BRUSSELS RUGS, OF ALL
SIZES.
A grand chance for dealers, hotel
men and housekeepers.
The immense stock to be sold at
mrestricted public sale within our
cooms, 1407 G st.,
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY,
DEC. 14, 15 and 16, 1904..

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.
THE SOUTHWEST CORY AND CELLAR BRICK STORE
AND DWELLARS, NO. 301 12TH STREET
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Washington, D. C.
H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON,
JOHN C. DAVIDSON,
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Trustees.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON. AUCTIONEERS. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE, CONTAINING ABOUT FIFTY ACRES, AND FRONTING ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE EXTENDED, NEAR THE BOWEN ROAD.

ACRES, AND FRONTING ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE EXTENDED, NEAR THE BOWEN ROAD.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated April 20, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 2582, folio 76 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned, trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1904, AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and designated as a part of a tract of land known as "Aaron," which was conveyed to Charles T. Havenner by deed from Edward B. Fadeley and wife, which said deed is recorded in Liber No. 1248, folio 53 et seq., of said land records, and which said tract is fully described by metes and bounds in said deed of trust, to which for a fuller and more complete description reference is hereby made: Said tract of land is situated on Pennsylvania avenue extended and the southern line thereof bounds on the Bowen road, and contains about fifty (50) acres.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be combled with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days avertisement of such resale in a newspaper published in the city of Washington. D. C.

IRVING WILLIAMSON, Trustee, 416 5th st.

JOHN C, HEALD, Trustee,

JOHN C. HEALD, Trustee, 416 5th st.

THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 913 "F" STREET N.W.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NO. 25782. — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of State. —To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved Persents shall come, Greeting: In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved Persents of the Congress o NO. 25751. - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWELVE
TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, SITUATE NO. 1706 TO
1710 (INCLUSIVE), THIRTYFOURTH STREET, AND 3403
TO 3419, INCLUSIVE, R
STREET NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a deed of trust given to us, and recorded in Liber 2721, at folio 153 et seq., one of the land records of the Distret of Columbia, and at public anction. In front of the premises, on TLESDAY THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904. AT FOUR O'LOCK P.M., the Clowing described real estate. Situate in the Distret of Columbia, and as expense of the state of the State of Kansas, do bereby certify, that the following collection for Georgetown, in square numbered to the state of Kansas, and J. R. Bilkiew. Severaged in the State of Louiser, and as eventeen (17) to identify the 250. In clasive, in H. A. Brawner's subdivision of lots numbered seventeen (17) to identify the 250. In clasive, in H. A. Brawner's subdivision of lots numbered seventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united to the Georgetown, in square numbered welve hundred and seventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united first mentioned subdivision recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Columbia and State. State of Louiser, and as eventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united first mentioned subdivision recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Louiser, and as eventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united first mentioned subdivision recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Louiser, and as eventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united first mentioned subdivision recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Louiser, and as eventeen (17), to gletteen (18) and united the state of Louiser, and seventeen (17) to the state of Louiser, and seventeen (17) to the state of Louiser, and seventeen (18), eighteen (18) and united the state of Louiser, and the state of L

(OFFICIAL) DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D. C., December 12, 1904.—Information has been received at this department from Mr. John B, Terres, the consul of the United States at Port au Prince, Haiti, of the death on the 22d of November, 1904, at Port au Prince, of RICHARD ALLEN, an American citizen. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this department. Per

TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL. Delegates From Cotton States Meet at

New Orleans. had been called together to consider a ques-tion of vital importance to the welfare of the south, and, indeed, to that of the na-

following telegram from Secretary of Agri-culture Wilson at Washington; "Hon. J. C. Pugh, Shreveport, La.:

for the coming year. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana welcomed the delegates to the state.



Chapter XVIII.

It was the old story of the moth and the candle, with the trifling variation that the candle, in this instance, was also a passionate devotee of the moth, and so made himself more than ever fascinating. It was with a peculiar commingling of repulsion and attraction that I allowed the Count de Beauvais to bend his lips to my hand in my own house the next day. A strikingly handsome man of commanding presence, his bold yet soft black eyes seemed to draw my very soul to his. A strange impulse to fice from him struggled with the charm he exercised, but with his first words I was powerless and

"Madame Jacqueminot," he murmured, n his melodious voice, to which the merest suggestion of an accent lent added charm, "I am your humble slave. I do my homage to the representative of modern American womanhood."

"And I accept it in that purely impersonal way," I retorted, regaining control of myself. "Modern America's woman-hood should be proud to receive the homage of Europe's honored aristocracy. And now sit down, pray, and tell me how you were impressed with the woman's club movement.'

"As displayed last night at the Audito-rium," he answered, ensconcing himself in my big Morris chair by the open fire. "it was most wonderful; it is the combination of all the graces that have characterized woman-hood from the time of Mother Eve, with the modern spirit of American democracy and of—of—what you call the new-woman spirit. I like not that term, but it covers my meaning—n'est ce pas vrai?"
"Yes," I retorted, smiling, "and thank

you. For even the most aggressive new woman must feel glad that you see in her the old-time graces. But I do not like the term 'new woman,' either. Women are not different today from Mother Eve. It is only that our environments are different, and that we are making them still more differ-

"The beautiful Jacqueminot sends out more widespread and powerful fragrance than the old-time wild rose," he observed, without taking his gaze from the glowing coals. "We men of the old aristocracy are powerless to resist your magical atmos-phere, and so you have it all your own way, as you say over here."

His voice was melody personified, and as

he talked on I, too, was transported into a different atmosphere—one heavy with rich perfumes and enticing music, and encom-passed with a soft whirlpool of dreams. This was not the practical wife of a hustting business man. I was some princess of the realm surrounded with oriental luxury and reveling in the adoration of her royal lover. And although we talked only of the most prosaic subjects, there is no know-ing where it would have ended if at the close of an hour Dr. Haven had not been ushered in, bringing us both back to the present everyday world of Chicago. The talk became general and the count soon

"Well! But me your but, if you must," Well: But the your but, it you must, I responded gaily.
"Women in your position cannot be too particular, you know," he went on. "Pardon me, Jackie, but I am an old, old

"And are claiming all the privileges of one," I laughed back.
"Your husband is in Europe," he went on, disagreeably. "I had heard of it," I said drily.

"And the world is quick to note these hings," he pursued. "Philip Haven!" I flashed back. "I really believe you are jealous." I colored and caught myself up quickly. "Do you think me still the unsophisticated girl you left behind you in Kansas? Because, you know, I really have two beautifully cut molars ommonly called eye-teeth." "That man stayed here nearly two hours," he muttered.

"How many times have you stayed three or even four?" I retorted.
"But I am an old friend and-and your he replied. "And this man is foreigner, who knows the rules of etiquette, and it was his first call." "But not his last, I trust" said I "Really, Philip, you are presuming just a trifle. Who cares about the man, anyhow? If I find him entertaining—or, rather, if with all his experience he finds poor, un-

educated, undeveloped me interesting-whose business is it?" "Mine," he answered. "Mine, Jackie For I tell you-The door opened, and in came Minnie Morrison, followed by a Mrs. Bainbridge. a beautiful young widow, who had recently joined the club. Her eyebrows lifted almost imperceptibly when she saw Dr. Haven and me en tete-a-tete, and after a cordial greeting she turned from me and sat by him on the sofa, entertaining him few moments of his stay. And when he rose to go she said good-by also.
"For," said she, "I am going right by the

ectory and will take you along in my car-"See what it is to have a spiritual adviser," laughed Minnie, when the door had closed behind them.

I failed to catch her meaning.

"What, not see through the pretty widow?" she went on. "Why, everybody else sees it already. I tell you an unmarried clergyman cannot be too careful. First thing he knows, there'll be a scandal in the aristocratic ranks of St. Sebastian's." And he dared to admonish me!

help receive the guests at a reception the mayor and his wife were giving for the Count de Beauvais, together with a note asking me to dine with them the same even-ing. Dinners and receptions followed in quick succession, and the count's stay was prolonged from the two weeks he had at first planned into two months, during which time he was a frequent caller at my house. "You must not be misled by his extrava-gant admiration," Mrs. Parsons admonishd me, "for these foreigners know not the ed me, "for these foreigners know not the meaning of the word reserve. I always accept their homage in the spirit it is given, knowing they will pass on to the next flower, and, like any other butterfly, sip diligently all the honey they find there. It's all in the way of the world." And so I accepted the court's dustion, lightly, and not cepted the count's devotion, lightly and not ungratefully. For a few weeks matters at the club ran

with uncommon smoothness, there being no outward friction and few criticisms that reached my ears. But the president of a large city club has a value in the business world, as I was destined to learn. And therein lay my first danger. Within a week after the brilliant "gentlenen's night" of the Nota Benes, the card of a strange gentleman was brought up to me at an early hour one morning.
"He said his message was an important one, ma'm," announced the maid.

to pose for him. Of course, there would You-he is really very good." I murmur ed, quite as if accustomed to be sought out by portrait artists for my beauty. "But—" "He will be greatly disappointed if you do not consent," urged the man. "His heart is really set on taking some thoroughly good pictures of you. Pardon me for saying it, but really, madam, it is a shame for those parodies on your looks to be going about. Of course, you could have as many for your own use as you desired. Florine only wishes the portrait for his studio—to add to his collection of beautiful Chicago women."

in your power; but that this is a club matter, and you could not give of loan the list without the consent of your executive board. That's a dignified way out." A way I was forced to accept. Every president of a large club knows how to sympathize with me there.

When the appointed time came for me to go to Florine's I made an elaborate to go to Florine's I made an elaborate to go to Florine's I was forced to accept. ful Chicago women."

"When does he want me to come?" "When does he want me to come?" I evening gown. I went alone, not caring asked cautiously, for I would not seem to have the conditions of the sitting known eager, though at heart I was flattered be-yond all bounds at this recognition of my

beauty. "I am a very busy woman."
"Set your own time, madam," was the re-"Florine will accommodate his time and his other patrons to your convenience. With a show of reluctance, I set a day the following week, for it will not do to let people feel that they are doing you a favor. But when he departed I allowed myself a little dance around the room. "Me? Johnaphene Henning? The wife of a grocer? The little bashful Kansas malden? What will they all say? Although for that matter, none of them shall ever know that I did not pay a round price for my pictures."

Just as I was going forth an hour later,

to a committee meeting, I met anothe "Only a moment of your time," he said "I represent the publishing house of Blank Brothers, who are getting out the finest book on Modern Women that has ever been published. Of course, you must be represented in it. May I not take your name and have your picture-a fine one-

for the book?"
"I am just going out," I answered icily. for it pleased my dignity to be reserved at that moment; "I have not a moment to spare. Perhaps," I added with an access of graciousness as the young man turned to pick up his hat, "perhaps you would call again—this evening, or tomorrow at 102. I am about to have some platures. 10? I am about to have some pictures done by Florine," with a careless air, as if this was a common occurrence—"and I might be able to give you one later." He thanked me and promised to call next morning—and I hurried to the committee meeting. On my way home I stopped at an exclusive tailoring establishment, where the new shirt waists in the window at-

tracted my attention. Here, too, I was known. "Is not this the president of the Note Bene Club?" asked one of the proprietors,

who chanced to be standing near as I examined the waists. "I thought so. I was at the 'gentlemen's night' as a guest. my wife is not a member, nor is my daughter. We just happened to be the guests of a slight acquaintance of my wife's-Mrs Bellingham. I knew her and recalled that the people

for whom she had purchased tickets had failed her at the last minute, and that she had bestowed the tickets upon a neighbor. "It was a brilliant occasion," he pursued; "I must congratulate you, madam, on the ease and graciousness of your bearing talk became general and the count soon withdrew, leaving me alone with Philip.

"And how do you like the count?" I asked after a short silence.

"A capable Frenchman enough," was the see a cheap waist. The does not care to see a cheap walst. The one at the very top. Yes. Now, madam, is not that a pretty walst? We flatter ourselves we have gone just a triffe ahead of any other store in Chicago on walsts. Jenkins, there is another customer walting. I will attend to Mrs. Henning Madam I. I will attend to Mrs. Henning, Madam -that is, the firm-will take it as a favor if you will take three of these prettiest waists home, or let me send them; we are just introducing them, and naturally we want to see them on the right persons. As I said, it will be a favor to us as a firm, if you will let me send them."

I blushed and hesitated. The temptation was great. The waists were more stylish than anything Chicago had yet seen, and nobody need know. After his offer, I did not like to ask the price, but

one could see they were expensive.
"Of course, no one beyond my partner and myself would know they were a gift," he went on seeing my hesitation. "In fact, we should not consider them a gift, but rather that you paid for them over and over by the wearing, since you would by so doing show them far better than we could."

"Since you put it in that way," I began, for the waists were appealing and my pocket book was thin just then, "you may send them. But it would not do to have

"It certainly would not do for us," he replied with an inscrutable smile, "for we should hardly want to give every club woman in Chicago one of these waists." bade him a gracious adieu and hurred home to lunch. But that very afternoon brought me a note from a prominent shoe firm, asking permission for the manager to call in person at an early date. "Now I am seeing what the perquisites

of office are," I told myself with a smile. But I wrote by return post and set an hour for the second morning after.

The "Modern Women" representative came, saw and conquered to the extent of getting me to subscribe for a twenty-dollar the coroner's physician who performed the

book and furnishing him with plenty of material for a sketch. I also promised him a "Florine" picture, and bound myself to pay for the engraving which was to adorn the volume. The waists came home and fitted so beautifully that I felt sure they would be the envy of all the younger wo-men in the Nota Bene; and on the morning of the second day came the shoe manufacturer-a handsome, agreeable person of polished manners.

"We are just putting out a ladies' shoe on which we have been at work for two years past," he explained, "and we want your opinion of it."

by which they can be improved, you will be doing us a favor if you will show it to some of our fine shoes sent you-simply as we should appreciate it as a kindness "Since you put it that way," I said, "I see no reason why I should not try your ers whose opinion would have weight." "That's as one looks at it," he replied in

able a gift that I yielded to impulse and sat down at my deek to write them the card of thanks which I felt that courtesy demanded of me. After this I ceased to be surprised when I was the recipient of various tolet articles, but took them calmly as "per-quisites of office." But I was wary of writing any more notes of thanks, for before the week was ended a daintly printed cirthe week was ended a daintily printed cir-cular came by mail from the chemists' em-bodying my note of thanks. And when re-quests came from all these donors of un-solicited gifts from the membership list of the Nota Bene I began to learn caution. Calling up Mrs. Parsons on the telephone, I told her of the dilemma in which they had placed me, for it did not seem courteous to refuse, and I had sense enough to know it

one shall give the lists outside of the mem-bership. The president may give a few away to other women, using great discre-tion; but it is a risky thing to do."

"Yet it seems so discourteous in me to re-fuse a polite request like the one I had this morning from Blank Brothers," I an-

"Blank Brothers are all right," was the response. "But the minute you begin there is no stopping. Write them that you are more than sorry, and would, personally, be willing to do them any favor in your power; but that this is a club mat-

to go to Florine's I made an elaborate toilet, donning my beautiful carnation

to my club friends.
In the reception room at Florine's I met the count. I did not know until long after-ward that the great photographer's attention had been called to me by the Illustrious foreigner, his lifelong friend. He came for-

so the American rose-in-bloom comes to ze great, ze wonderful Florine?" he began. "It is well, tres bien. Eef I may have ze honour to present you, mon Florine." and dragged the artist forward. "It is ze great Madame Henning of ze woman's club, president." And he bowed low and kissed my

of dislike for the foreigner.

"If madame would permit the count to come to the gallery with us?" ventured Florine hesitatingly. "His taste may supplement my own and together we may give the madame's hearty such a gatting as it

as I consented, carelessly as might any hardened woman of the world, but I could not suppress a lingering wonder if my be-ing shut away in the studio for a long hour with these two Frenchmen was exactly en regle. The question, however, was not "Would Joe like it?" but "Do they think it

all morning. I shall—what you call it?—take toll? I shall have the prettiest picture

of la Belle Americaine—eh, Florine?"
"With madame's consent." the artist replied, looking away from us. "Madame shall have as many as she wishes for her own, to do what she desires with them."
"Ah—then, ees it too much to hope?" and the count again, bent low over my hand.

I smiled, but did not answer. I preferred talk this over with him in my own library.

Beauvais left for the east, and suddenly life became tame and flat. Why, I wondered, do not American men master the art of making themselves agreeable to women? 1 theaters, the constant adulation become a part of my daily life. I plunged more enthusiastically into club affairs than ever before, arranging a series of musicales which added both to our social popularity and our club treasury. I saw little of my children, and only occasionally discussed household matters with my mother. "It isn't at all necessary," I told myself.
"She is a much better housekeeper than I am, and knows ten times better how to

days would have done credit to a costumer, (To be continued tomorrow.)

The undersigned, trustee of the estate of the Jtob Fussell Company, in bankruptcy, will offer for sale, at public auction, the unexpired portion of the lease of said company to premises No. 1427 New York avenue northwest, and the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt, consisting of Horses and Wagons, Ice Cream Manufacturing Plant, Cash Registers, Safes, Office Furniture, Mirrors, Tables, Chairs and other fixtures used by said bankrupt company, together with such raw materials and other merchandise as may be on the premises at the time of the sale, on MONDAY, THE NINE-TEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1904, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., at the late place of business

remembered my duties as hostess.

formation by applying to this department. Per dispatch No. 7. Dated November 23, 1904.

After being almost hopelessly deadlocked in a parliamentary tangle over the question of permanent organization, the first session of the national cotton convention at Shreveport, La., yesterday finally adjourned until night without selecting permanent officers. More than 400 delegates, representing cotton growing states in the south, were assembled at the Grand Opera House when the convention was opened. Temporary organization was effected by the nomination and election of W. G. Bolton of Rapides, La., as temporary chairman and Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas, Tex., as temporary secretary. The convention was called to order by Judge J. C. Pugh, chairman of the executive commit-

Temporary Chairman Bolton in a brief address made an earnest plea to the delegates for action. Mr. Bolton then read the

"Dr. Howard, entomologist of this department, who has had wide experience in boll weevil work in Texas, goes to represent me at the Shreveport convention. I would be with you if my duties here did not imperatively keep me in the city. I hope your de-liberations will be instructive, helpful and conservative. I go before the House com-mittee on agriculture today to urge the appropriation of a large amount of money to deal with the boll weevil in the southern states, particularly Louisiana and Texas

"Mine?" I asked in some surprise, for my footgear had never been the means of mak-

ing my opinion on the finest shoes in the world of great value.

"Yes, yours," he answered with a smile, hastening to add: "You see, after studying hastening to add: "You see, after studying on this difficult subject for years, we are by no means sure that we have got the best yet; and it is nothing short of the best that yet; and it is nothing short of the best that we must have. We are asking several of the most prominent women here to let us make them a few pair of these shoes, in order that they may give them a thorough trial. That is what we are asking you to do for us—simply to wear some of our different styles, and to let us know frankly, after a few weeks, just how they fit and how they wear. In a word, if there is any way a trial? It commits you to nothing, and shoes. I am sure you were very good to think of me at all. There are so many oth-

"That's as one looks at it," he replied in his smoothest tones. "We came to you because it was your opinion we prized, not some other woman's," and he produced a small measure from one of his pockets. "May I take your measure here?"

I slipped off my low shoe and put out my foot. It was a shapely one, as I noted afresh with some degree of satisfaction, and I could not suppress a feeling of pride

would not do to send them the list.

"Mercy me! I should say not," she said.

"You would be in hot water at once. There is an unwritten law in every club that no

ward with both hands extended, appearing to be genuinely surprised. "So the American rose-in-bloom comes to

hand. A strange feeling of reputsion mixed with the attraction he held for me and I half wished I had not come. But it passed, as it always did after a momentary twinge

the madame's beauty such a setting as it deserves." The count kissed my hand with fervor

quite correct? Would they approve it in their own wives?" They gave no evidence, if they did not, and devoted themselves to studying my best points and discussing poses and lights and shadows as if I had been a hired model. When it was all over and a dozen pegatives had been a hired model. and a dozen negatives had been made the count turned to me and smiled again.

"I shall demand a fee for services," he declared. "I have worked, worked, worked

count again bent low over my hand. 'Eef I might have the autograph also-

Toward the end of March the Count de missed the little attentions, the morning bunch of violets, the box parties at various

bring up children. That is her metier; being a leading clubwoman is mine-for the present, at least. As for Joe, well, I hope he is enjoying life as well as I am"—a contingency I might have doubted had he taken the trouble to write oftener and more at length, or had I taken the trouble to read his letters the second time. To be sure there were certain committee meetings which I could have well spared,

for I was not interested deeply in education as it pertained to the public school. Mu-nicipal affairs and legislative work had its charms, since through those committees I must appear before councils and assembly-men, as president of the Nota Bene, which I made a point of doing in becoming attire. For I felt it a part of my mission to con-vince the unthinking world that the up-todate clubwoman is not necessarily a frump. My studies on the art of dressing in those

NAN PATTERSON TRIAL

Show Course of Bullet.

A headless human skeleton, dorsal vertebrae and ribs, played an important part in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, in New York yesterday. The exhibit was utilized in the examination of Dr. Philip Hanlon, autopsy on Young's body. Miss Patterson's counsel protested at the use of the skeleton, asserting that it did not compare correctly with the structure of the dead man's body, but his objections were overruled.

course of the bullet after it entered Young's body. The prosecution contended that it had gone straight to the spine, which, the state lawyers believed, proved that Young did not kill himself. Assuming that Young, with the pistol in his right hand, had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left. The fact that it flew straight inward to the spine was advanced as proving that the wound was not self-in-flicted. Dr. O'Hanlon was positive that the

The skeleton was used to decide the

bullet had taken a straight course to the Lawyer Levy, for the defense, tried to gain an admission that the muscular cover-ing of the ribs at the point of entrance of the bullet may have deflected its course, but Dr. O'Hanlon declared that there had been

had not at first declared the case to be sui-cide, the prosecution objected, and the ob-jection was sustained. Dr. O'Hanlon testified that he had found powder marks on Young's fingers. His testimony as to the course of the bullet was correborated by Dr. Rigims of the Hudson Street Hospital. William Stemm testified that the driver of the cab lifted the trap and looked in after

the shot was fired.

Justice Davis said from the bench that a gross impropriety had been committed by a newspaper in publishing what purported to be the views of the wives of the jurors con-cerning the case. He cautioned the jurors

not to discuss the testimony, even in their

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